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ASSIGNEE NAME: **International Business Machines Corporation**  
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: **Armonk, New York**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): **Karidis, et al.**  
Title: **Folding Keyboard with Automatic State Initiator**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and
- ☒ Declaration & POA
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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